COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 0291-01 <u>Bill No.</u>: SJR 4

Subject: Constitutional Amendments: Education, Transportation

<u>Type</u>: Original

Date: January 7, 2003

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	
General Revenue	\$0	(\$34,850)	\$0	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	(\$34,850)	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	
Total Estimated Net Effect on All Other				
State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0	

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** indicated that the proposal would not affect their agency, fiscally. They also would not expect any net fiscal impact on school districts because the districts would recover costs of providing transportation from private schools or their students.

Officials from the **Office of Secretary of State** indicated that advertisement costs for the proposal would be \$3,485 per newspaper column inch for three printings of the text of the proposal, the introduction, title, fiscal note summary, and affidavit. The proposal would be on the ballot for the November 2004 general election.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Cost to General Revenue Fund			
Secretary of State			
Newspaper Advertisements	<u>\$0</u>	<u>(\$34,850)</u>	<u>\$0</u>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>Cost to School Districts</u> - Transportation costs	<u>\$0</u>	(Unknown)	(Unknown)
Income to School Districts - Reimbursement for transportation costs	\$0	Unknown	Unknown
POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS			
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal would allow school districts to provide transportation services to pupils attending private or public schools, academies, seminaries, colleges, universities or other institution of learning by a religious creed, church or sectarian denomination, if school districts charge and collect reimbursement for the proportionate share of expenses incurred by districts in providing transportation services.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space. This proposal would not affect Total State Revenue.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Secretary of State

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